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Status							
1)⊠ Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>07 F</u>	ebruary 2005.						
2a) This action is FINAL . 2b) ▼ This	action is non-final.						
3) Since this application is in condition for allowar	, —						
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Disposition of Claims							
4) Claim(s) 1,11-13,24,25,27-29,34-36,38-40 and	d 42 is/are pending in the applicat	ion.					
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdraw	wn from consideration.						
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.							
6) Claim(s) 1,11-13,24,25,27-29,34-36,38-40 and	⊠ Claim(s) <u>1,11-13,24,25,27-29,34-36,38-40 and 42</u> is/are rejected.						
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.	Claim(s) is/are objected to.						
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/o	r election requirement.	:					
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DETAILED ACTION

- 1. This Office Action is the answer to the amendment submitted on 2/07/2005.
- 2. Claims 1-42 were pending; claims 2-10, 14-23, 26, 30-33, 37, and 41 have been canceled in this application.

Response to Amendment

3. The examiner withdraws previous 35 USC 101 rejections since current remaining independent claims clarify of using technological art for this invention.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. § 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 4. Claims 1, 11-13, 24-25, 27-29, and 34-36, 38-40, 42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipate by Hall et al. (US Pat. 6,026,375).
- A. As per claims 1, 12, 24, 27, and 35: Hall et al. teach a method of ordering goods/services including:

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- receiving a request for the goods/services from a user (see Hall et al., Fig.1 - customer 100, and Fig.6A ref.606) by way of a device;

- accessing a database having information relevant to said user and preferences related to said goods/services (see Hall et al., Figs.1, 3 - Mobile Customer Premises Equipment 105 & Service Provider's System 150, and Fig. 6B ref.662);
- selecting a store associated with a provider of said goods/services (see Hall et al., Figs.1, 3 Service Provider's System 150, and Fig. 6B ref.664);
- forwarding an order for the goods/services to said store, said order dependent on said information (see Hall et al., Fig.6C - ref.670);
- receiving a reply regarding said order from said store
 (see Hall et al., Fig.6C ref.675);
- formulating a response concerning said order and said reply; and sending said response to said device (see Hall et al., Fig.6C refs. 675, and step 678 inherently teaches that Customer receives a response from Service Agent).

Therefore, Hall et al. sufficiently teach all steps of above claims.

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B. Re. to claims 11, 13, 25, and 36:

Hall et al. teach a step of receiving a request includes receiving said request from a mobile device that is web enabled (see Hall et al., 5:8-12, and 5:66 to 6:3).

C. Re. to claims 28, and 38:

Hall et al. teach a step of matching a "local" facility with customer's goods/services - selecting a store based on customer's address (see Hall et al., Fig.1, refs. 172, 174, 176).

D. Re. to claims 34, and 42:

Hall et al. inherently teach a step of formulating an acknowledgment of customer's order and sending said acknowledgment using a wireless access protocol message (see Hall et al., Fig.1, Customer 100; 5:8-12, 6:1-3; Fig.6C - refs. 675, and step 678 inherently teaches that Customer receives a response from Service Agent).

E. Re. to claims 29, and 39:

Hall et al. inherently teach a step of selecting said store includes selecting a store based on available facility nearby a customer's address for in person pick-up fast food meal processes/perishable items (load management/

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preferential business placement), (see Hall et al., 1:33-52, and 2:1-11).

F. Re. to claim 40:

Hall et al. teach a step of forwarding information indicative of said store to requested customer (i.e., for picking up order - see Hall et al., Fig.6C, refs. 675, 678, and 695).

Conclusion

- 5. Claims 1, 11-13, 24-25, 27-29, 34-36, 38-40, and 42 are not patentable.
- 6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CUONG H. NGUYEN whose telephone number is 571-272-6759. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 am 3:15 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, THOMAS G. BLACK can be reached on 571-272-6956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application is assigned is 703-305-7687.

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